

MEMBERS OF TONOPAH MINERS' UNION VOTE TO CHANGE METHOD OF CONDUCTING THE HOSPITAL

With the close majority of four votes the members of the Tonopah Miners' union yesterday decided to make a change in the management of the hospital of the organization which will be rented to Drs. Cunningham and McLeod. A referendum vote was taken upon the proposition yesterday and the result announced last night at the union meeting. The vote was not heavy, as about half of the members of the organization cast their ballots. The polls were open from the noon hour until 7 o'clock last evening and immediately upon the close the election board commenced the count.

Two ballots were submitted to the members of the union. One ballot called for either the rejection or acceptance of the propositions made to take over the hospital. A total of 125 votes were cast favoring the rejection of any change while 130 ballots showed the members to favor the change.

On the second ballot the members of the union stood about two to one in favor of the proposition of Drs. Cunningham and McLeod as against the proposition to purchase the hospital as advanced by John G. Kirchen. A total of 127 votes were cast favoring McLeod and Cunningham, and but 68 in favor of the Kirchen plan.

The proposition as made by Cunningham and McLeod, as it appeared

upon the ballots, was as follows:

"To take over the hospital for \$1 per month per subscriber and pay \$100 per month rent. They agree to employ only trained nurses and will furnish everything. Dr. McLeod will attend to the surgical cases and Dr. Cunningham to the medical cases, unless otherwise ordered."

The proposition of John G. Kirchen was as follows:

"To buy the hospital property for \$6000 and to put the hospital in first class condition by the immediate expenditure of \$3000 or \$4000. A grievance man shall be maintained by the union, whose duty shall be to adjust grievances of the members with the hospital board."

The change in the management of the hospital will probably be made on the first of April. The final arrangements have not been made as yet and some time will be required before the actual transfer takes place. It is understood that the lease to Cunningham and McLeod will be for a period of one year, although this question has not been determined.

In speaking of the arrangements for the conducting of the institution, Dr. McLeod declared this morning that the hospital would be thoroughly renovated throughout and a number of new accessories would be purchased.

"It is our desire to make the hos-

pital as modern as can be done,"

declared Dr. McLeod. "In order to accomplish this desire it will be necessary to make a number of new purchases and we expect that by the time the change in management takes place to have everything in readiness."

REDUCTION LEMON RATE SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The interstate commerce commission's order reducing the rates on lemons from California to the east, 15 cents a hundred pounds, was sustained by the commerce court, when the appeal of the railroads was dismissed.

NEW ZEALAND TOWN IS DAMAGED BY QUAKE

(By Associated Press)

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 26.—An earthquake has destroyed considerable property today. There was no loss of life.

HOUSE APPROVES OF BUT ONE BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The two battleships program was defeated in the house by the committee of the whole today, by the adoption of the amendment carrying an appropriation for one battleship only.

Shocking Murder at Tacoma, Wash.

(By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—With the head nearly severed from the trunk, which was shockingly mutilated, the body of Marie Leamer, a lodging house keeper, was found in her room this morning. The corpse was on a blood stained bed, and the walls were spattered with blood. After killing the woman, the murderer slit the abdomen open. It is suspected the crime was committed by a man, whose name is unknown, who had been living with the woman.

REVOLT ALONG THE BORDER LINE IS ANTICIPATED

MEXICAN GOVERNOR HAS PROCLAIMED HUERTA GOVERNMENT AS SPURIOUS

(By Associated Press)

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 26.—This stage is set along the border of this section of Texas for a new Mexican revolt, that of Governor Carranza of the state of Coahuila, who officially proclaimed the Huerta government spurious. Many Mexicans are fleeing to the American side.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 26.—An attempt to disarm the former Madero volunteers at Agua Prieta early today resulted in a sharp skirmish. Most of the volunteers escaped to this side of the line, leaving their arms behind.

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W. L. HACKER, FORMER RESIDENT THIS CITY IS MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

William L. Hacker, democratic assemblyman from Nye county two years ago, now engaged in the practice of law in Reno, and who was appointed chief clerk of the assembly at the present legislature, has been sued for \$100,000 on breach of promise claim by Miss Anna McDonald. The suit was filed in the Reno court.

Hacker, while a resident of Nye county, lived at Rhyolite, Round Mountain and after his election to the legislature moved to Tonopah. Concerning the suit in which he is the defendant the Reno Gazette has the following:

"Sensational allegations as to the conduct of William L. Hacker, chief clerk of the assembly, are made in a suit for \$100,000 filed today by Miss Anna McDonald. Breach of promise is alleged. A letter from Hacker to Miss McDonald, written August 4, 1912, accompanies the complaint. It has a series of 11 crosses across the bottom.

"Miss McDonald is an attractive young woman, an orphan, about 25 years of age. She formerly resided in Canada and is said to have inherited considerable property at and near Montreal and to be interested also in Nevada enterprises. She carried the papers in the suit to Carson City this morning intending to be present at their service upon Hacker this afternoon. Her mother died, it is said, subsequent to the

beginning of the affair with Hacker. Hacker was city attorney at Sparks until three weeks ago. He ran for the assembly last fall on the democratic ticket but was defeated. He formerly served in the assembly from Nye county.

"In her suit, Miss McDonald alleges that having faith in his promise to marry her, she furnished him with large sums of money and with board and lodging equal in the aggregate to \$1000. She states in her complaint that Hacker is a lawyer by profession as well as a politician and is capable of earning \$2500 a year.

"As set forth in the papers in the suit, Miss McDonald and Hacker mutually promised to marry at Rhyolite, Nevada, May 15, 1908. At all times since she has been willing to marry him.

"Since the date of the first promise, August 4, 1912, she claims she consented to a temporary postponement of the marriage when he by letter requested her to do so, renewing his promises of marriage.

"December 28, it is alleged, Hacker wrongfully and without cause broke the engagement, and refused absolutely to marry her. She was still willing, she asserts, and several times requested him to marry her, but he refused to do so.

"It is further alleged that the defendant clandestinely and without the knowledge of the plaintiff en-

gaged himself to marry divers and sundry women.

"The letter which is attached to the complaint tells Miss McDonald to wait until after election when he would meet her in St. Louis and marry her. The letter states that he was running for the assembly and expected to be made secretary of the campaign committee; that in making the campaign it was necessary for him to keep company with other women to some extent, but that he was still 'true blue.'

"Hacker is said to have property in Missouri. Miss McDonald asserts, although not in her complaint, that he told her he had expectations of landing in the governor's chair in time. She also asserts that included in the \$1000 alleged to have been given him, was money to pay his filing fees in entering the race for the assembly.

"Miss McDonald avers in her complaint that by breach of the marriage contract she has suffered great financial loss; her future happiness has been destroyed; that she has been subjected to shame, humiliation and disgrace, mental and bodily pain and that her health and peace of mind have been destroyed."

Hacker was engaged in mining while a resident of this county, but

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MOVING PICTURE SCENES OF THE MAIN STREET OF TONOPAH WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rehearsals by the principals who will assist in the staging of the drama that will run through the reels of moving pictures depicting Tonopah and its mines, are now underway under the direction of Charles A. Pryor, president and general manager of the Yale Feature Film company, which is under contract to take the films. The rehearsals are being conducted every afternoon at the Kilks hall and the principals are about perfect in the various motions of their respective parts.

The actual taking of the films will be commenced within the next day or so and the first to be recorded will be the indoor and underground scenes. The outdoor pictures will be snapped as soon as the snow now covering the ground disappears, which will be in about a week's time, providing the district is not the recipient of another snowfall.

Pryor and Ambrose Morphy, the latter being the backer of the project, paid a visit to the workings of several local mines yesterday and the former declared that conditions were excellent for the securing of films showing the process through which the ore is mined. Six specially constructed electric lamps are necessary for the taking of pictures underground and these lamps are expected to arrive daily, having been ordered from New York by telegraph last week.

At tomorrow noon a film will be taken showing the Main street of Tonopah and the request has been made that every person in the camp, including men, women and children, visit the main thoroughfare at that time. It is desired to have the streets crowded with people during the time the pictures are being taken and from the manner in which

TWO NEW FIRE HYDRANTS TO BE PLACED IN USE

ADDITIONAL FIRE PROTECTION TO BE AFFORDED THE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Several additional hydrants for fire protection will be installed in Tonopah as soon as the weather will permit the laying of the pipes. Five new hydrants arrived this morning, having been ordered some time ago by the county commissioners at the request of Fire Chief Sinclair. Of this number two will be used to replace hydrants that are out of commission and the balance installed in new sections.

Chief Sinclair declared this morning that one hydrant would be installed in the vicinity of the old Mizpah grill building near the county hospital. In the past it has been necessary to string several thousand feet of hose to fight a fire in that vicinity, which occasioned a loss of time and also the loss of water pressure. A second hydrant will be placed in the west portion of the town below the substation. Under present conditions it is practically impossible for the hose to reach the buildings situated on the outskirts of the city. It is expected the hydrants will be in commission within the coming month.

support has been promised in this direction, it is believed the scene will be one of a famine throughout.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN MESSAGE DECLARES THE FIVE GOVERNMENT MINTS SHOULD CONSOLIDATE

The following excerpt from the last message of President Taft, touching upon the budget system, shows the views of the chief executive, relative to the Carson mint:

"The estimated cost of maintaining the independent assay offices carried in the estimates for the legislative, executive, and judicial bill is \$305,740. This is not the whole cost, as it does not include such as is carried in estimates for public buildings. The secretary of the treasury has recommended their discontinuance. By such action it is thought that the saving would be at least as much as the amount shown above. In this relation I wish to raise the question for the consideration of congress as to whether it would not still further add to the economy with which the public business may be done, and at the same time increase efficiency, if the five government mints located at Carson, Denver, New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco were consolidated. The cost of plant is very large. The added cost due to scattered work is also an element to be considered. The estimates for operating the mints amounts to more than \$915,000. Besides this, there are large items of cost contained in the estimates for public buildings. It is thought that aside from the saving of \$305,740, which might be effected by closing the detached assay offices as has been recommended, there could also be realized a saving in overhead and other costs of not less than \$100,000 a year by the consolidation of the mints at some point of manufacture where the equipment is large and transportation facilities are good. The buildings in the cities where the mints were closed could be utilized for other governmental purposes, or sold."

FIRST MEETING OF ASSOCIATION BE HELD TONIGHT

NEW ORGANIZATION TO TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS THIS EVENING

The first regular meeting of the Tonopah Industrial association, which was formed last week, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the offices of H. E. Epstine. The session will be one of interest as special action is contemplated on a number of matters. The report of the committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners with regard to the county purchasing the sewer company will also probably be rendered and this will invite additional discussion on the problem of sewerage rates.

The entire public is invited to attend the gathering and from indications the meeting will be well attended by a representative crowd.

POWERS WILL NOT SUPPORT TURKS' CLAIM

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—The mission to London of Ibrahim Hakka Pasha, to persuade the powers to support the claim of Turkey to Adrianople has failed. Military operations are confined to skirmishes on account of the inclement weather.

"PANKY" TO ANSWER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was committed to trial today on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property.

STRIKES WOMAN AND ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

TWO ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS THE RECORD FOR THE DAY

Andrew Schutte was taken into custody last evening by Chief of Police Evans on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by a woman cook at the U. & I. boarding house. According to the information as placed with the officials, Schutte engaged in an argument with the woman and ended by hitting her. The application for the warrant followed.

Herbert Adams was arrested this morning by Lieutenant J. C. Peck of the police department on a warrant charging an attempt to defraud an inn keeper. The warrant was secured by the management of the Grand Central hotel.

Schutte came up before Justice of the Peace Harry Dunseath this afternoon and despite his plea to be discharged, was ordered committed to the county jail for 30 days. In pronouncing sentence Judge Dunseath declared that he was determined to put a stop to the practice of beating women and hereafter would inflict the extreme penalty of the law. It was only owing to the previously good reputation of Schutte, who is a miner by occupation, that the light sentence was pronounced.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL IS REPORTED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$24,235,740 was reported to the house today.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN SPAIN BY EXPLOSION

WHOLE FAMILIES MOWED DOWN WHILE WITNESSING GIGANTIC EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)

GIRON, Spain, Feb. 26.—Upwards of 200 people were killed and wounded by the explosion of a charge of 7000 pounds of black powder laid by the government engineers with the object of raising an enormous block of rock separating Giron from the coal harbor of Muzil.

An immense concourse of people gathered to witness the demolishing of the hill. The fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred, but instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled like artillery projectiles among the spectators. Whole families were mowed down. Many engineers and municipal officers were among the killed.

ASSISTANT ATTY. GEN. OF U. S. IS CALLED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—John J. Thompson, assistant attorney general of the United States, died today of acute veremla.

HURRICANE WEATHER OFF GOLDEN GATE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Hurricane weather prevails off the Golden Gate, though this bay is calm. The steamer Luiline, from Honolulu, arrived with rails smashed, ventilators carried away and life boats scattered on the docks. Many other vessels are delayed.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 36; a year ago, 33; lowest last night, 27; a year ago, 20.

PRESIDENT TAFT SUBMITS HIS LAST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS UPON BENEFITS OF BUDGET SYSTEM

JIM BUTLER TO AGAIN ASSIST IN MAKING HISTORY

DISCOVERER OF TONOPAH ARRIVES AND WILL ASSIST MOVING PICTURE PROJECT

James L. Butler, or "Jim" Butler as he is best known, the discoverer of Tonopah, arrived in camp this morning and contemplates spending the next few weeks in this city. His presence here was requested by the promoters backing the moving picture project, that will embrace views of all the Tonopah mines, and immediately upon receipt of the request to visit Tonopah, Butler answered that he would be on the ground when needed.

The program of picture taking calls for the reproduction of the scene of the first discovery of ore in this district by Butler, and this act will be faithfully reproduced by the veteran of the camp. In addition Butler will appear in the other scenes wherein the early days of the camp will be reproduced.

For a number of years Butler has made his home in San Jose, Cal., and after the conclusion of the picture taking he will return to that city.

SENATE PASSES THE LABOR DEPARTMENT BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The bill creating the department of labor with a cabinet officer at the head was issued by the senate today. It has already passed the house but the senate amended it, as it must be perfected by conference before going to the president.

GERMAN MILITARY AVIATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)

MUEHLHAUSEN, Germany, Feb. 26.—Sergeant Holfermider, a military aviator, was killed, and his companion, Lieutenant Links, was seriously injured today when their machine toppled over after making a short turn.

R. J. HIGHLAND, accompanied by Mrs. Highland, returned from Salt Lake City this morning, where they have been visiting for the past month.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Taft today sent to congress his much discussed "budget" message. He recommends the adoption of a budget system of relating proposed expenditures to expected revenues and declared that congress would be greatly benefited by having before it such a statement before it began the annual grind upon appropriation bills. The United States, the president wrote, was the only great nation in the world which did not use the budget system and in consequence it "may be said to be without plan or program." He indicated that owing to the late day at which he was able to transmit his message he expected little legislation on the topic from the present congress.

The president took full responsibility for the message upon himself. Congress in the last sundry civil bill directed the secretary of the treasury to submit estimates hereafter in the old way. Mr. Taft pointed out, however, that he had directed the secretary of the treasury to agree with the directions of congress and also send to him information for a budget message. He referred congress also to the portion of the constitution which requires him from time to time to recommend such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient.

Some of the advantages of the budget system as pointed out by the president were:

A means of locating responsibility for estimates in keeping with revenues.

A means of allowing congress to see how much gross it will have to spend before it begins appropriating for each department or detail of government machinery.

Because it would furnish congress and the public with ready reference to reports and detailed records of account.

Because it would produce an adequate organization for assembling and classifying information to be used in telling the country what has been done and of the government's future needs.

To aid in working with a well defined purpose in many bureaus hitherto organized but directed under an inconsistent and ill-defined program.

To cancel the nation's debt, through a sinking fund and to eliminate the deficit, which is slowly growing.

To carry out the budget plan, to reduce the deficit and the fixed charges against the government the president proposed:

To create a sinking fund commis-

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